

Ethyl 1-(2-bromoethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate

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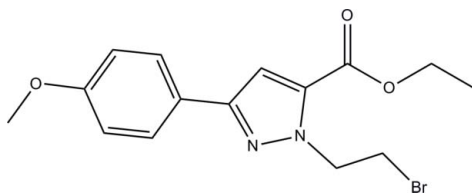
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 113$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$ Å; R factor = 0.026; wR factor = 0.062; data-to-parameter ratio = 18.2.

In the title compound, $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$, the dihedral angle between the benzene and pyrazole rings is $5.63(2)^\circ$. The crystal packing is stabilized by weak $\pi-\pi$ stacking interactions [centroid-centroid distance = $3.927(5)$ Å] and intermolecular $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ and $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Br}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For the biological activity of pyrazole compounds, see: Nagwa *et al.* (2012); Fahmy *et al.* (2012); Wang *et al.* (2011). For related structures, see: Dong *et al.* (2007); Hao *et al.* (2012).



Experimental

Crystal data

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 $M_r = 353.22$
Monoclinic, $C2/c$
 $a = 24.691(7)$ Å

$b = 6.7678(17)$ Å
 $c = 17.884(5)$ Å
 $\beta = 97.184(5)^\circ$
 $V = 2965.1(13)$ Å³

$Z = 8$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 2.78\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 113$ K
 $0.20 \times 0.18 \times 0.14$ mm

Data collection

Rigaku Saturn CCD area-detector diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*CrystalClear-SM Expert*; Rigaku/MS, 2009)
 $T_{\min} = 0.606$, $T_{\max} = 0.697$

13190 measured reflections
3501 independent reflections
2684 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.026$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.062$
 $S = 1.02$
3501 reflections

192 parameters
H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.61\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{C7}-\text{H7}\cdots\text{Br1}^i$	0.95	2.93	3.6791 (18)	137
$\text{C15}-\text{H15B}\cdots\text{O1}^{ii}$	0.99	2.56	3.288 (2)	130

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y, -z$; (ii) $-x+1, y, -z+\frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: *CrystalClear-SM Expert* (Rigaku/MS, 2009); cell refinement: *CrystalClear-SM Expert*; data reduction: *CrystalClear-SM Expert*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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Comment

Pyrazole compounds are associated with a wide spectrum of biological activities (Nagwa *et al.*, 2012; Fahmy *et al.*, 2012). The title compound is a key intermediate during the synthesis of our own Lp-PLA₂ inhibitors (Wang *et al.*, 2011).

In title compound (Fig. 1) the dihedral angle between the benzene ring (C2—C7) and the pyrazole ring (N1/N2/C8—C10) is 5.63 (2) °. All bond lengths and angles are normal and in a good agreement with those reported previously for related compounds (Dong *et al.*, 2007; Hao *et al.*, 2012). The crystal packing is stabilized by weak π – π stacking interactions [$Cg1 \cdots Cg2^i = 3.697$ (9) Å, $Cg1$ and $Cg2$ are the centroids of the benzene and pyrazole ring, respectively; symmetry code: (i) $-x, 2-y, 1-z$] and weak intermolecular C—H \cdots O and C—H \cdots Br hydrogen interactions (Table 1).

Experimental

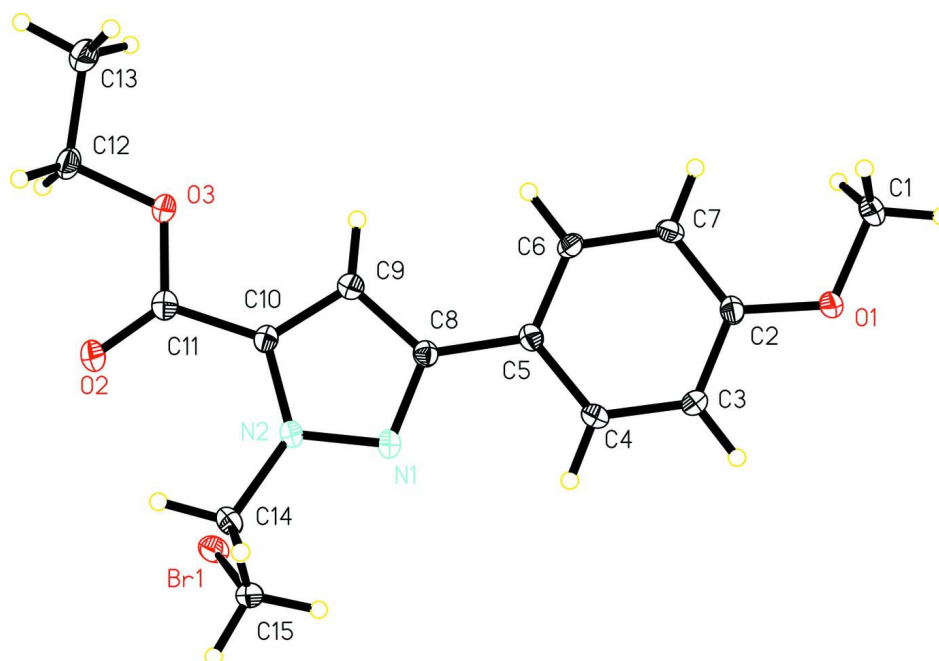
A mixture of of ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (2.46 g, 10 mmol), 1,2-dibromoethane (3.76 g, 20 mmol), K₂CO₃ (5.53 g, 40 mmol) in dried acetonitrile (30 ml) was refluxed overnight. On cooling, the reaction mixture was filtered and poured into 200 ml of brine. The resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 \times 50 ml), and the combined extracts were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated on a rotary evaporator to afford the crude product as brown solid, which was purified by column chromatography to yield the pure product as colourless crystals (yield 88%). Single crystals suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature of a solution of the title compound in dichloromethane/hexane (1:5 v/v). M.p.: 361–363 K.

Refinement

All H atoms were found in a difference Fourier map and refined using a riding model, with C—H = 0.95–0.99 Å and with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$ or $1.5 U_{eq}(C)$ for methyl H atoms.

Computing details

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound, with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 40% probability level.

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$Z = 8$

$F(000) = 1440$

$D_x = 1.583\ \text{Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073\ \text{\AA}$

Cell parameters from 5090 reflections

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$h = -32 \rightarrow 30$

$k = -8 \rightarrow 8$

$l = -23 \rightarrow 20$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0311P)^2]$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
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Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R -factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2 , conventional R -factors R are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R -factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R -factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.300383 (7)	−0.03804 (3)	0.042640 (10)	0.02615 (7)
O1	0.67705 (4)	0.29412 (19)	0.23584 (6)	0.0228 (3)
O2	0.32875 (5)	0.23696 (19)	−0.13898 (7)	0.0238 (3)
O3	0.41059 (5)	0.20467 (18)	−0.18169 (6)	0.0207 (3)
N1	0.43218 (5)	0.3178 (2)	0.06953 (8)	0.0196 (3)
N2	0.39195 (5)	0.3026 (2)	0.01120 (8)	0.0190 (3)
C1	0.72814 (7)	0.2707 (3)	0.20691 (11)	0.0295 (5)
H1A	0.7284	0.1445	0.1800	0.044*
H1B	0.7579	0.2722	0.2487	0.044*
H1C	0.7332	0.3792	0.1722	0.044*
C2	0.63072 (6)	0.2885 (3)	0.18455 (10)	0.0177 (4)
C3	0.58195 (7)	0.3140 (3)	0.21405 (10)	0.0215 (4)
H3	0.5821	0.3351	0.2666	0.026*
C4	0.53298 (7)	0.3087 (3)	0.16717 (10)	0.0212 (4)
H4	0.4998	0.3271	0.1881	0.025*
C5	0.53125 (6)	0.2770 (2)	0.08977 (9)	0.0162 (4)
C6	0.58044 (7)	0.2519 (3)	0.06120 (10)	0.0177 (4)
H6	0.5803	0.2300	0.0087	0.021*
C7	0.63016 (7)	0.2582 (3)	0.10763 (10)	0.0183 (4)
H7	0.6634	0.2418	0.0868	0.022*
C8	0.47850 (6)	0.2734 (2)	0.04107 (9)	0.0162 (4)
C9	0.46766 (7)	0.2326 (2)	−0.03645 (9)	0.0174 (4)
H9	0.4933	0.1983	−0.0697	0.021*
C10	0.41209 (7)	0.2527 (2)	−0.05401 (9)	0.0168 (4)
C11	0.37810 (7)	0.2314 (3)	−0.12779 (10)	0.0185 (4)
C12	0.38331 (7)	0.1924 (3)	−0.25861 (9)	0.0231 (4)

H12A	0.3609	0.3120	−0.2712	0.028*
H12B	0.3591	0.0753	−0.2645	0.028*
C13	0.42739 (7)	0.1759 (3)	−0.30925 (10)	0.0291 (5)
H13A	0.4507	0.2935	−0.3033	0.044*
H13B	0.4107	0.1654	−0.3618	0.044*
H13C	0.4495	0.0580	−0.2956	0.044*
C14	0.33701 (7)	0.3614 (3)	0.02402 (10)	0.0221 (4)
H14A	0.3127	0.3563	−0.0244	0.026*
H14B	0.3379	0.4997	0.0422	0.026*
C15	0.31375 (7)	0.2311 (3)	0.08072 (10)	0.0242 (4)
H15A	0.2790	0.2887	0.0929	0.029*
H15B	0.3395	0.2267	0.1278	0.029*

Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.02115 (10)	0.03091 (12)	0.02741 (12)	0.00178 (8)	0.00701 (8)	0.00177 (8)
O1	0.0133 (6)	0.0390 (8)	0.0157 (7)	−0.0006 (5)	0.0001 (5)	0.0010 (5)
O2	0.0158 (6)	0.0325 (8)	0.0219 (7)	−0.0010 (5)	−0.0023 (5)	0.0001 (5)
O3	0.0177 (6)	0.0287 (8)	0.0148 (7)	−0.0011 (5)	−0.0011 (5)	−0.0004 (5)
N1	0.0158 (7)	0.0257 (9)	0.0163 (8)	0.0004 (6)	−0.0020 (6)	0.0001 (6)
N2	0.0128 (7)	0.0258 (9)	0.0176 (8)	0.0006 (6)	−0.0010 (6)	0.0005 (6)
C1	0.0138 (9)	0.0494 (14)	0.0247 (11)	−0.0010 (8)	−0.0004 (8)	0.0007 (9)
C2	0.0154 (8)	0.0191 (9)	0.0178 (9)	−0.0018 (7)	−0.0006 (7)	0.0024 (7)
C3	0.0190 (9)	0.0317 (11)	0.0139 (9)	−0.0002 (7)	0.0024 (7)	−0.0020 (7)
C4	0.0145 (8)	0.0304 (11)	0.0195 (10)	−0.0004 (7)	0.0049 (7)	0.0000 (8)
C5	0.0147 (8)	0.0158 (9)	0.0179 (9)	−0.0008 (6)	0.0008 (7)	0.0011 (7)
C6	0.0198 (8)	0.0208 (10)	0.0127 (9)	−0.0015 (7)	0.0027 (7)	−0.0006 (7)
C7	0.0144 (8)	0.0223 (10)	0.0189 (9)	0.0009 (7)	0.0057 (7)	0.0007 (7)
C8	0.0155 (8)	0.0160 (9)	0.0168 (9)	−0.0012 (6)	0.0013 (7)	0.0014 (7)
C9	0.0172 (8)	0.0173 (9)	0.0179 (9)	0.0000 (7)	0.0027 (7)	0.0001 (7)
C10	0.0173 (8)	0.0174 (9)	0.0153 (9)	−0.0010 (7)	0.0000 (7)	0.0002 (7)
C11	0.0193 (9)	0.0161 (9)	0.0196 (10)	−0.0014 (7)	0.0000 (7)	0.0015 (7)
C12	0.0225 (9)	0.0291 (11)	0.0161 (9)	−0.0032 (8)	−0.0033 (7)	−0.0001 (7)
C13	0.0281 (10)	0.0385 (13)	0.0198 (10)	−0.0039 (9)	−0.0004 (8)	−0.0006 (8)
C14	0.0146 (8)	0.0282 (11)	0.0231 (10)	0.0038 (7)	0.0011 (7)	−0.0027 (8)
C15	0.0181 (9)	0.0363 (12)	0.0185 (10)	0.0004 (8)	0.0037 (8)	−0.0050 (8)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C15	1.9581 (19)	C5—C8	1.474 (2)
O1—C2	1.3746 (18)	C6—C7	1.394 (2)
O1—C1	1.431 (2)	C6—H6	0.9500
O2—C11	1.2103 (19)	C7—H7	0.9500
O3—C11	1.341 (2)	C8—C9	1.406 (2)
O3—C12	1.456 (2)	C9—C10	1.375 (2)
N1—C8	1.343 (2)	C9—H9	0.9500
N1—N2	1.3515 (18)	C10—C11	1.480 (2)
N2—C10	1.366 (2)	C12—C13	1.505 (2)
N2—C14	1.459 (2)	C12—H12A	0.9900

C1—H1A	0.9800	C12—H12B	0.9900
C1—H1B	0.9800	C13—H13A	0.9800
C1—H1C	0.9800	C13—H13B	0.9800
C2—C3	1.384 (2)	C13—H13C	0.9800
C2—C7	1.389 (2)	C14—C15	1.511 (2)
C3—C4	1.383 (2)	C14—H14A	0.9900
C3—H3	0.9500	C14—H14B	0.9900
C4—C5	1.396 (2)	C15—H15A	0.9900
C4—H4	0.9500	C15—H15B	0.9900
C5—C6	1.386 (2)		
C2—O1—C1	116.96 (13)	C10—C9—C8	105.49 (15)
C11—O3—C12	116.03 (13)	C10—C9—H9	127.3
C8—N1—N2	105.62 (13)	C8—C9—H9	127.3
N1—N2—C10	111.51 (13)	N2—C10—C9	106.80 (14)
N1—N2—C14	117.78 (13)	N2—C10—C11	123.97 (15)
C10—N2—C14	130.28 (14)	C9—C10—C11	129.22 (16)
O1—C1—H1A	109.5	O2—C11—O3	124.45 (16)
O1—C1—H1B	109.5	O2—C11—C10	126.26 (17)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5	O3—C11—C10	109.29 (14)
O1—C1—H1C	109.5	O3—C12—C13	106.78 (14)
H1A—C1—H1C	109.5	O3—C12—H12A	110.4
H1B—C1—H1C	109.5	C13—C12—H12A	110.4
O1—C2—C3	115.67 (15)	O3—C12—H12B	110.4
O1—C2—C7	124.70 (15)	C13—C12—H12B	110.4
C3—C2—C7	119.63 (15)	H12A—C12—H12B	108.6
C4—C3—C2	120.12 (16)	C12—C13—H13A	109.5
C4—C3—H3	119.9	C12—C13—H13B	109.5
C2—C3—H3	119.9	H13A—C13—H13B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	121.41 (16)	C12—C13—H13C	109.5
C3—C4—H4	119.3	H13A—C13—H13C	109.5
C5—C4—H4	119.3	H13B—C13—H13C	109.5
C6—C5—C4	117.70 (15)	N2—C14—C15	112.65 (15)
C6—C5—C8	122.05 (15)	N2—C14—H14A	109.1
C4—C5—C8	120.25 (15)	C15—C14—H14A	109.1
C5—C6—C7	121.58 (16)	N2—C14—H14B	109.1
C5—C6—H6	119.2	C15—C14—H14B	109.1
C7—C6—H6	119.2	H14A—C14—H14B	107.8
C2—C7—C6	119.56 (15)	C14—C15—Br1	111.80 (12)
C2—C7—H7	120.2	C14—C15—H15A	109.3
C6—C7—H7	120.2	Br1—C15—H15A	109.3
N1—C8—C9	110.58 (15)	C14—C15—H15B	109.3
N1—C8—C5	120.26 (15)	Br1—C15—H15B	109.3
C9—C8—C5	129.14 (15)	H15A—C15—H15B	107.9
C8—N1—N2—C10	−1.04 (18)	C4—C5—C8—C9	−175.81 (17)
C8—N1—N2—C14	−174.27 (15)	N1—C8—C9—C10	−0.5 (2)
C1—O1—C2—C3	−179.24 (16)	C5—C8—C9—C10	−178.89 (16)
C1—O1—C2—C7	1.2 (2)	N1—N2—C10—C9	0.77 (19)

O1—C2—C3—C4	−179.36 (16)	C14—N2—C10—C9	172.91 (17)
C7—C2—C3—C4	0.2 (3)	N1—N2—C10—C11	−178.04 (15)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.3 (3)	C14—N2—C10—C11	−5.9 (3)
C3—C4—C5—C6	−0.4 (3)	C8—C9—C10—N2	−0.18 (19)
C3—C4—C5—C8	−179.62 (16)	C8—C9—C10—C11	178.54 (17)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−0.1 (3)	C12—O3—C11—O2	3.3 (2)
C8—C5—C6—C7	179.16 (16)	C12—O3—C11—C10	−176.61 (14)
O1—C2—C7—C6	178.88 (15)	N2—C10—C11—O2	−7.2 (3)
C3—C2—C7—C6	−0.6 (3)	C9—C10—C11—O2	174.33 (19)
C5—C6—C7—C2	0.6 (3)	N2—C10—C11—O3	172.76 (16)
N2—N1—C8—C9	0.91 (19)	C9—C10—C11—O3	−5.8 (2)
N2—N1—C8—C5	179.50 (14)	C11—O3—C12—C13	176.44 (15)
C6—C5—C8—N1	−173.34 (16)	N1—N2—C14—C15	−64.7 (2)
C4—C5—C8—N1	5.9 (2)	C10—N2—C14—C15	123.56 (19)
C6—C5—C8—C9	5.0 (3)	N2—C14—C15—Br1	−67.21 (17)

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> \cdots <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H \cdots <i>A</i>
C7—H7 \cdots Br1 ⁱ	0.95	2.93	3.6791 (18)	137
C15—H15B \cdots O1 ⁱⁱ	0.99	2.56	3.288 (2)	130

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y, -z$; (ii) $-x+1, y, -z+1/2$.